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TAGS: CASC, PFOR, IN

SUBJECT: HARCOS/FLETCHER

HEREWITH REPEAT OF CALCUTTA 1164 DATED 27 MAY 75

QUOTE

REF: CALCUTTA 1090

1. DURING COURSE OF NORMAL CONSULAR VISIT ON MAY 26, HARCOS AND FLETCHER ADVISED CONOFF THAT THEY WERE GOING ON HUNGER STRIKE. WHILE EXPRESSING GREAT RELUCTANCE IN DOING SO, THEY STATED THAT SINCE THERE WAS NO PROGRESS IN THE CASE THEY HAD NO AL-

TERNATIVE. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY (REFTEL) THEY HAD SAID THEY WOULD COMMENCE THE HUNGER STRIKE ON SATURDAY, MAY 31, WHILE THEY NOW STATE THAT IT WILL START SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR MONDAY.

2. COMMENT: IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IF THEY GO ON THE HUNGER STRIKE, THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RPT NOT FORCE FEED THEM OR IN ANY OTHER WAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR HEALTH SINCE THEY ARE OUT ON BAIL AND THE GOVERNMENT THUS HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR HEALTH AND WELFARE. END COMMENT.

3. CONOFF SPOKE BY TELEPHONE, WITH ADVOCATE DUDHWEWALA THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MORNING OF MAY 26, WHO SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO SESSIONS COURT

ON THE 28TH IN ORDER TO DISCUSS SETTING A DATE FOR THE BEGINNING  
OF THE TRIAL (RECORDS OF THE CASE WERE EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED  
IN SESSIONS COURT TODAY, MAY 27).

4. DUDHWEWALA IS ALSO GOING TO PETITION THE COURT AT THE SAME  
TIME TO ALLOW HARCOS AND FLETCHER PERMISSION TO WRITE THEIR  
RELATIVES.

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